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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	PATENT
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Serial No.: 10/539,003)	EXAMINER: VOLZ, E. J.
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Filed: January 3, 2006)	CUSTOMER NO. 25269
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THREADED PACKAGING WITH A)	CONFIRMATION NO. 9443
"CLICK" FUNCTION)	

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 4, 2008

Sir:

The applicant has received the Office Action of September 4, 2008 and has carefully considered the examiner's rejections. He believes these rejections are incorrect, and offers the following comments.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hopkins, and claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hopkins in view of Krueger.

In the present invention the lid is mounted to the mouth of the container according to claim 1 by "placing the lid (6) on the mouth (8) and by making a relative turning movement between the lid (6) and the container body (4), whereby the underside of the lid (6) is pressed against the rim (20) of the cylindric extension (10), and where the grooves (22) and the screw threads (38), respectively, each includes one